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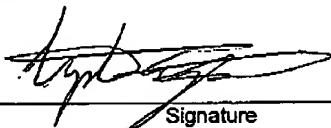
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application dated April 29, 2004. The response is filed on behalf of the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.34. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview to discuss the invention on its merits July 27, 2004, pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.133. Claims 1-16 and 21-26 are currently pending in the above-mentioned application. Claims 2, 11, 16 and 22 have been cancelled by Applicants. Claims 27-51 are withdrawn from consideration per a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider claims 1, 3-10, 12-15, 21 and 23-26 of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks on their merits and to pass all the above mentioned claims to allowance at this time.